



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Madhavi Krishnan *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/678,805
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This is responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed April 22, 2004 and setting a two-month period for response which ends on June 22, 2004. Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks are on page 3 of this communication.